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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **Optical Networking Devices, System, And Methods For Networks With Increased Transparency.**

The specification of which (check only one item below):

- ☐ is attached hereto
- ☐ was filed as United States Application Serial No. on _____ and was amended on _____ (if applicable)
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I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

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